

About Growing Together @ Home

Growing Together @ Home is a
brief guide provided by the South
Bumby Church to give our families a
framework they can use as they study
from God's word and pray
together at home.



Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] While you are reading through the first three chapters of Ephesians and noting all the great things God has done for us, spend some time reading the last three chapters of this book and discuss our responsibilities to God.
- [2] As always, take some time to work with your kids on their Bible class lesson.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT SOUTH BUMBY**

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*A Weekly Guide
For Family
Devotions*

Those who
love Your law
have great
peace, And
nothing
causes them
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

August 10, 2003

PRAYING THROUGH THE BIBLE

DAY ONE

STEP #1

Use this outline to build a prayer to God. You might try writing it down in a spiral notebook, being careful to leave a few blank lines under each category.

- [1] Dear God, you are...
- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Revelation 4.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

As you read this passage together, have each family member search for information that would fit into each category of the outline. Look for things about God's nature (i.e. His love, power, mercy, etc.) and praise Him for these. Search for great things God has done for us (i.e. created us, saved us, etc.) and praise Him for these things. Make note of any blessings mentioned in the passage that come to us from God and give Him thanks for these. Finally, think about any requests that this passage motivates you to bring before God.

STEP #3

Have each family member share one thing they found for each category of the outline. Write down everyone's ideas in your notebook. Be sure to talk these over as you record them.

STEP #4

Have one family member use the outline to lead the family in a prayer. They should be careful to base their prayer on the outline you created.

DAY TWO

STEP #1

Use this outline to build a prayer to God. You might try writing it down in a spiral notebook, being careful to leave a few blank lines under each category.

- [1] Dear God, you are...
- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Revelation 5.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

As you read this passage together, have each family member search for information that would fit into each category of the outline. Look for things about God's nature (i.e. His love, power, mercy, etc.) and praise Him for these. Search for great things God has done for us (i.e. created us, saved us, etc.) and praise Him for these things. Make note of any blessings mentioned in the passage that come to us from God and give Him thanks for these. Finally, think about any requests that this passage motivates you to bring before God.

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DAY THREE

STEP #1

Use this outline to build a prayer to God. You might try writing it down in a spiral notebook, being careful to leave a few blank lines under each category.

- [1] Dear God, you are...
- [2] Dear God, you...
- [3] Dear God, thank you...
- [4] Dear God, please help...

STEP #2

Read Psalm 97.

Have one person read the passage out loud while the rest of the family listens.

As you read this passage together, have each family member search for information that would fit into each category of the outline. Look for things about God's nature (i.e. His love, power, mercy, etc.) and praise Him for these. Search for great things God has done for us (i.e. created us, saved us, etc.) and praise Him for these things. Make note of any blessings mentioned in the passage that come to us from God and give Him thanks for these. Finally, think about any requests that this passage motivates you to bring before God.

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